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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER'S COMMENTS ON MEETING WITH TURKISH
FOREIGN MINISTER

1. DURING TELEVISED AIRPORT NEWS CONFERENCE UPON HIS
RETURN TO ATHENS FROM STRASBOURG APRIL 29 FOREIGN
MINISTER BITSIOS MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "AS I
HAVE ALSO SAID IN STRASBOURG, THE MOMENT WAS RIPE FOR
REVIEWING, WITH MR. CAGLAYANGIL THE POINT THE GREEK-TURKISH
TALKS HAVE NOW REACHED. WE DISCUSSED CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES
AS WELL AS PROCEDURES, AND I THINK THAT YESTERDAY'S
MEETING WAS USEFUL IN CLARIFYING THE POSITIONS OF THE TWO
SIDES".

2. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, BITSIOS SAID THAT A
STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY SOME PRESS REPORTS (THAT
HE DID NOT SEE WHY GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS SHOULD
NOT BE GOOD) HAD IN FACT BEEN MADE BY CAGLAYANGIL.
WHEN ASKED IF THERE WOULD BE MORE SUBSTANTIAL
PROGRESS IN FUTURE TALKS, BITSIOS REPLIED, "THAT
IS THE GENERAL FEELING." KUBISCH

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